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Applicant : Zafar Iqbal, et al.
Title : Corrosion Resistant Coated Fuel Cell Plate
With Graphite Protective Barrier and Methods of Making Same

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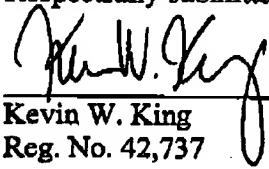
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully requests a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, to expire November 10, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5029 in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the fee for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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